

Protests Lock Abandonment

Little Rock, Ark., July 17 — (AP) — The Arkansas resources and development commission has gone on record in opposition to abandonment of three locks on the Ouachita river.

The U.S. Corps of engineers has announced that it plans to discontinue operating the locks—two in Arkansas and one in Louisiana. COMMISSION Executive Director Wayne Fletcher said a resolution opposing the plan was adopted by the commission at a meeting here yesterday.

Officer Slayer to Die in July

Little Rock, Ark., July 17 — (AP) — Governor McMath has set July 2 as the date for Aubrey Smith to pay with his life for the slaying of a deputy sheriff.

McMath set the execution date yesterday after a conviction of first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Roy Campbell at Forrest City, Ark., last year.

Probers to Wind Up Investigation

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No date has been set for the New York hearings but a committee source indicated they probably will start late this month or early in August.

The committee will hold three days of public hearings here, starting Friday, on gambling activities in Atlantic City, N. J., and the northern Kentucky area across the Ohio river from Cincinnati.

The committee's life was extended by the senate last April until Sept. 1, but its members want to close out their investigations by mid-August to allow time to prepare a final report.

Senator Hubert H. Dwyer told reporters he proposed at a recent closed meeting of the committee that no investigations be conducted and no witnesses subpoenaed after Aug. 15.

He also expressed concern, as have other committee members, over lagging congressional action on recommendations the crime investigators made in a May 1 report asking new laws to combat organized gambling and other underworld operations.

One of the chief goals set by the committee when its life was extended was to push along bills to control wire service to bookies, lighter tax laws against gamblers, require stiffer penalties for dope peddlers and otherwise strike at organized crime.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Senator O'Connor (D-Md.), has introduced most of the measures it proposed but so far the bills have not been acted on by senate legislative committees.

The measure yesterday passed by voice vote a bill to stiffen penalties for violation of the narcotics and marijuana laws. The bill went to the senate, where a similar measure drafted by the crime committee is awaiting action.

The house bill fixes minimum and maximum prison terms for offenders and would deny suspension of sentence or probation to persons convicted two or more times.

A first offense would be punishable by a sentence of two to five years, a second offense five to ten years, and a third or subsequent offense ten to 20 years. The maximum fine in all cases would be \$2,000.

Present law fixes no minimum penalties, and there are varying penalties under different federal laws. The house bill would make them uniform.

The senate crime committee has also set a closed meeting for a week from tomorrow to question more witnesses in connection with its Maryland investigation, which so far has centered largely on gambling in Baltimore.

Still unsettled, and possibly to be decided then, is whether the committee will return to Florida for more hearings.

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WILD WEST CHARITY STANDISH BY CHARLES JUDAH

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THIS STORY, in New Mexico, Charity Standish falls in love with a gambler, Duke Rogers, and then is killed by him. The story is a part of the "WILD WEST" series by Charles Judah.

"Disgusting," Charity told herself, as with obvious distaste, she retrieved the dice. Then, running into a phenomenal streak of good fortune, she forgot both her squeamishness over the polluted dice and the stranger. Not once did the ace or the deuce-ace, the dreaded crabs, appear. Only sevens. Emboldened by her luck she increased the stakes. Duke Rogers smiled indulgently, even Angel murmured encouragement. Her \$400 grew to more than \$1200.

The other patrons abandoned their games to watch. It was exciting but nerve-racking, and to a Standish from Ohio embarrassing. Charity resolved to end the business. She shoved everything to the middle of the table.

Duke picked up the dice and rattled them absently. "You got nerve, ma'am," he said, as he handed them back.

WITHOUT replying Charity threw. One cube turned up an ace, the other rolled lazily. "Six," Charity prayed. The dice stopped. Six was a one. The stranger swore softly. Charity did not hear him. Duke swept away money and dice. She had been foolishly certain that she would win. Reluctantly she turned away from the table.

"You won't quit on account of one bad throw, will you?" Duke asked.

"I have nothing left with which to play."

"I'll trust you."

She hesitated. It was one thing to work as a chamber maid until she saved enough to get home, or, at worst until next quarter's income was due; it was another to get into debt. On the other hand, except for the last cast she had been very lucky.

"For how much?" she asked.

"Must have been around \$2500 in there; how about letting it ride?"

Washington, July 17 — (AP) — Chairman George D-Ga of the senate finance committee said today he is sure the new tax bill will not eliminate the split income provision which benefits higher bracket taxpayers.

Labor union spokesmen have denounced the provision to the committee as a "loophole." They have urged congress to knock it out and get an estimated \$2,500,000,000 more revenue a year.

This year would be almost as much as President Truman and the treasury have asked the senate to increase the house-passed \$7.2 00.0 00.0 bill. The administration is not recommending that the split income feature be discarded, however.

In advance of continuing hearings on the bill today 9 a. m. EST, George told a reporter there was almost no chance his committee even would go into the question of tossing out the split income provision.

It was passed in 1948, he noted, to relieve an inequity. Before that, husbands and wives in more than a dozen states were able to split their income for tax purposes because of community property laws. That often put them in a tax bracket where the rate of levy was lighter. Residents of other states were thus at a disadvantage.

Other senators said it would not be feasible politically to attempt to toss out the split income benefit. Some union witnesses have contended that congress legally could eliminate the system for tax purposes even in community property states, but many lawmakers dispute this.

The split income provision operates as an advantage only to those in the middle and upper income levels. For instance, a married man with two dependents must have an income of \$4,900 to get any tax benefit from the provision.

Stanley Rutenberg, representing the CIO, told the finance committee yesterday the split income benefit is a "handout x x x enjoyed by the well-off."

While George threw cold water on this CIO proposal, he has also said his committee probably would reject the federal sales tax proposed by several business organizations and generally opposed by labor.

The veteran senator's forecasts so far indicate the committee will rely on the two main revenue sources adopted in the house bill—personal and corporate income taxes. But there may be many changes in the methods used by the house to increase these levies.

CHOKE ON LOBSTER

London, July 17 — (AP) — The coroner found today that Lord Holden, 51-year-old deputy speaker of the house of lords, was strangled to death by a piece of lobster.

Holden collapsed and died July 15 while eating lobster salad at the home of a friend.

A pathologist who performed a postmortem examination said the peer had a large lump of lobster flesh lodged in his larynx.

Alaska, long known as "Seward's Folly," has returned in gold, salmon, furs, lumber and other products about 200 times its purchase price.

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"But if I lost I couldn't pay."

"I'd be willing to wait. That is if you'd stay around here, where I'd know where to find you."

"Don't be a fool," the young man beside her said; and at the same moment Angel laughed. This was too much for Charity. Like most people she was foolish when she lost her temper.

"Thank you, I can care for myself," she told the stranger. To Duke Rogers she said: "Give me the dice. One roll for \$2500."

"What's your main?"

"Seven."

The stranger sighed.

"First, just to make it look right, sign this," Duke suggested.

He scribbled on a piece of paper which he shoved toward her. It was an acknowledgment of indebtedness for \$2500. Rogers knew that in court it was worthless, but the girl might not be so learned in the law, in which case it would be a useful adjunct to his courting.

After a moment's hesitation Charity signed, casting a defiant glance at the impertinent stranger as she did so. She saw that he was grinning, but Angel, who knew him better, disregarded the grin and watched the cold gray eyes.

ROGERS gave Charity the dice. She threw and shut her eyes. She heard a sigh from the spectators crowding around the table. She opened her eyes, and saw the double ace.

"Bagged," Duke Rogers told himself exultantly, and before picking up the dice wasted a precious second running a practiced eye over Charity. As a consequence when he did reach out it was too late. Another hand with quick strong fingers was before him. It scooped up the dice. Rogers controlled himself with difficulty.

"What's the idea?" he asked.

The stranger held the cubes in the palm of his hand, where he rolled them gently.

"I'll bet \$1000 I can throw the double ace," he said.

"You're crazy."

"Does sound like it, considering what the odds against the double ace are, but I'll bet."

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Douglas to Poll Bar Group on Judgship

Washington, July 17 (AP) — Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) said today he will poll the Chicago Bar association to determine whether he or President Truman is right in their federal judge selections.

Mr. Truman passed over two of three men recommended by Douglas for judgeship vacancies in Illinois.

Douglas said in a statement he believes Mr. Truman's two choices are "worthy men."

But, he insisted, his own selections have "superior qualifications."

Douglas had recommended Mr. J. P. McLaughlin, a former president of the Chicago Bar association, and Benjamin P. Epstein, a judge of the Cook County Circuit Court.

However, Mr. Truman nominated Joseph Jerome Drucker and Cornelius J. Harrington to the bench. Drucker is a nephew of Rep. Adolph Sabath, Chicago Democrat, and 85-year-old dean of the house. Harrington is a Circuit Judge in Chicago.

Congressional insiders interpreted Mr. Truman's appointments as an indication of a growing coolness between him and the Illinois senator.

Douglas, however, said: "I have no desire to become en-

New Hospital Head Makes Inspection

Little Rock, Ark., July 17 — (AP) — Cleve C. Odum, new director of Arkansas' hospital for nervous diseases, is making a thorough inspection of sites on using 4,632 patients.

The former South Carolina hospital executive and long-time army psychiatrist in a statement announced what his policy of the institution will be. But, in an interview, Dr. Odum said he would include occupational therapy, treatment and residency physical training in the program.

Dr. Odum said through the residency training program, "young doctors are afforded an excellent opportunity for experience. And we are glad to count them on a staff."

On completion of the residence the physicians will be qualified to make application for certification by the American Board of Psychiatry.

The state hospital head said resident physicians in training must have completed their internship.

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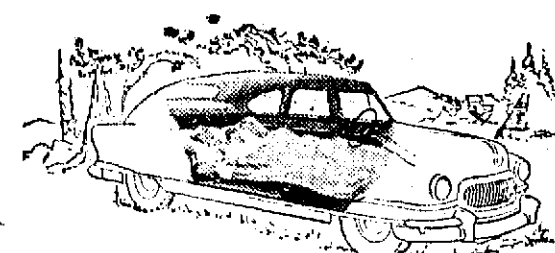
Millionaire Is Indicted

San Francisco, July 17 — (AP) — Archie R. Schaeffer, San Francisco real estate operator and a reputed millionaire, was indicted on bookmaking and conspiracy charges early today by the San Francisco grand jury.

Assistant District Attorney Norman Elkington described Schaeffer, who was indicted along with 12 other men, as "San Francisco's bookie king, the real Mr. Big of bookmaking here."

Altogether, 30 indictments were returned against the 13 men.

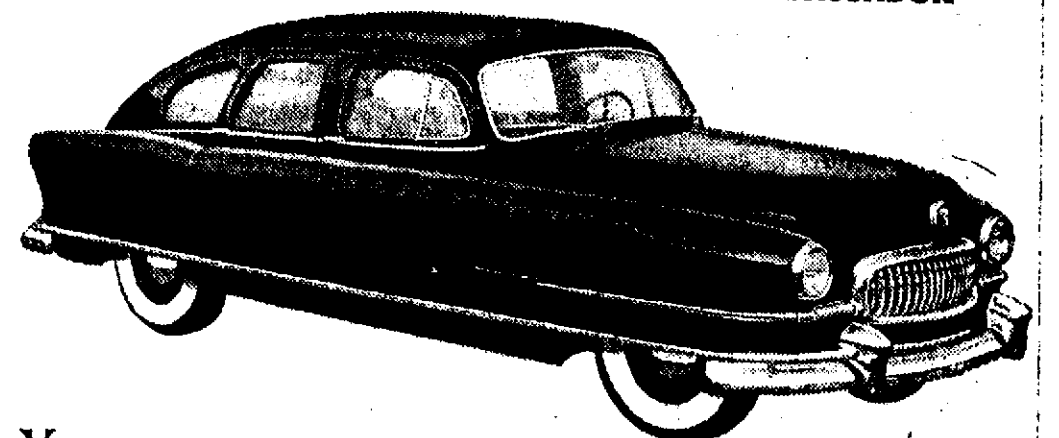
Elkington said Schaeffer is president of Service Cigar Stores, Inc., one of three establishments raided by District Attorney Thomas Lynch June 23 in a drive against big-time bookmaking.



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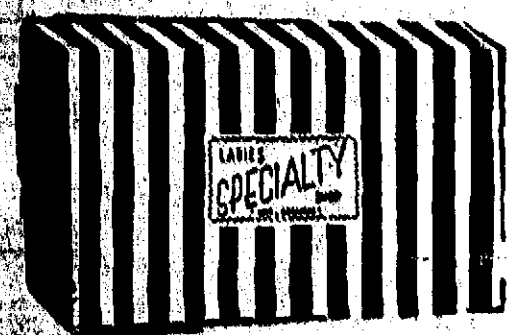
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Calendar

Tuesday, July 17

The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for its monthly social and business meeting Tuesday evening, July 17th at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Minor Polk on 13th and Walker Sts. Hostesses will be Mrs. Minor Polk, Mrs. Floyd Osburn, Mrs. N. B. Coleman, Mrs. Cecil O'Steen, Mrs. T. H. Butler and Miss Eva Nell Moxley.

Hamilton — May Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamilton and nuptial guests will be married at 11:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shop, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Stark, and other relatives.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester of Little Rock announce the birth of a son on July 14th at St. Vincent's Inf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester spent Sunday in Little Rock, they were accompanied home by their grand

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson have as their guests Mr. Wilson's nieces Misses Barbara Wilson and Gloria Horton of Horton, Louisiana. The Wilsons entertained their guest Monday with a trip to Swaha Lodge Narrows Dam, Murfreesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson returned to her home in Hope Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with her husband Sgt. Houston Kitchens at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Sgt. Kitchens left Fort Sill Saturday for his post of embarkation at Galveston, Texas from where he will sail for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker had as weekend guests Bobby Wolfe, Phil Fuggett, Ann and Barney Garber, Mrs. George Hancy, Mrs. Lillie Rowland of Greenville, Texas, Edward Ruffin, of Commerce, Texas, Marshall Massey of Macgord, Texas and Rev. T. T. Walker of Lawson, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey and son Billy of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Hope this weekend.

Carl Dean Miller Jr. left Sunday for his home in Pikesdale, Arkansas, after a week's visit with the C. W. Tarpley's and the Jimmie Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hubbard of DeQueen spent the weekend with Tom's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hubbard of Patmos.

Mrs. Travis McCoy Jr. left Saturday for her home in Little Rock after a short visit with her aunt Mrs. E. J. McCabe and other relatives. Mrs. McCoy's son Travis III who accompanied her will remain in Hope for a longer visit in the McCabe home. Mrs. McCoy will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirby and children of Baton Rouge, La. were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sims and family.

Charles Raymond Ellis son of Mrs. Hoyt Ellis left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and son of Little Rock will be overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sims. Dr. Jones will be principal speaker at the Tri-County Medical Society Meeting at the Hotel Barlow tonight (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sparks will leave Tuesday night for an extended trip to Eunice, New Mexico and Denver City, Texas. They will visit Mr.

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Former Chief of Lebanon Is Brought Home

Amman, Jordan, July 16 — (AP) — The body of Lebanon's former Premier Riad El Solh — cut down yesterday by assassins' bullets — was flown home to Beirut today. Authorities said one of his slayers is dead, another lies wounded by his own hand and a third is still sought by police.

El Solh was slain as he was being driven to the Amman airport to return to Beirut after a three-day state visit to Jordan's King Abdullah. Authorities said three men in a car sped past the royal vehicle, opening fire as they drew abreast.

The killers were identified as members of the semi-fascist Syrian National party, whose leader, Antoun Saadi, was executed in Lebanon in 1949 and whose plans for a "greater Syria" El Solh opposed.

A dispatch from Beirut said several persons were killed and others were injured in clashes there during demonstration following announcement of El Solh's death. Troops later restored order. The dispatch said all Beirut was in mourning, in preparation for a state funeral for the former premier later today.)

Two of the assassins tried to escape, police said, but an Arab legion officer killed one, identified as Mechal El CK OF Lebanon. A second man — Mohammad Abdullatif El Sahhi of Ilaifa — shot himself, but is still alive.

Police said they are still searching for the driver of the death car, identified as Wadia Espiro of Lebanon.

El Solh's body lay in the royal palace during the night. Early today it was borne to the airport to be flown home. An official Jordan body.

The Jordan government sent messages of condolence today to the Lebanese nation and to El Solh's family.

Personal Mention

The many friends of Miss Peggy Keating of San Diego, California, will be happy to learn of her engagement and approaching marriage to Thomas Glenn Lockwood also of San Diego. Miss Keating is the sister of Mr. Emmett Thompson and is a former resident of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Solomon of Dallas announce the arrival of a son, Virgil, born Friday, July 13th. Mrs. W. E. White of Hope is the maternal grandparent. Mrs. E. S. Greening is the great great grandmother.

SWCP Bobby Gene Porter of Port Hueneme, California arrived Saturday to spend ten days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Porter and other relatives, enroute to his new station at Quonset Point, Rhode Island with MCB-1.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellis will regret to know that two of their grandchildren of Little Rock have died. They are Paul Jo son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmore Ellis and Paul daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deaton. Mrs. B. J. Ellis has just returned from a few days visit with the family.

Friends will regret to learn that Pauline Gilbert of 222 North Louisiana Street is a patient at University Hospital in Little Rock.

Calendar

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet tonight (Tuesday) July 17th at the V. F. W. Hut, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Clubs

Baker

A demonstration on nylon flower corsages was given by Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, to the members of the Baker Home Demonstration Club July 13 at the home of Mrs. Dale Tonnemaker.

Mrs. Wier Owen, president, called the meeting to order. The group repeated the American Creed and the song "Arkansas Traveler" was sung. The devotion was read by Mrs. Tonnemaker followed by prayer by Mrs. J. W. White. Each member answered roll call by telling "What I like most about club work."

Following the reading of the minutes, the treasury report was given and old and new business was discussed. Plans were made for the family picnic at Fair Park in August.

Mrs. Tonnemaker, Foods and Nutrition Leader, gave an interesting talk on "Balanced Meals" and helpful hints on preparing and serving means for the sick.

Refreshments were served to seven members and three visitors, Mrs. Ivan Moses, Mrs. T. E. Burns, and Mrs. Ivory Roberts.

Hospital Notes

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Mrs. Margaret McKamie, Rt. 1, Hope.

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Baby Helen Gale McCorkle, Hope Ark.; Miss. Patsy Ruth Willis, Hope, Ark.; Mrs. C. R. Rosenbaum, Fulton, Ark.

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Mrs. John Aaron, Hope Ark.; Mst. Johnny Gresham, Hope, Ark.; Mr. W. H. Croom, Hope, Ark.

Julia Chester

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Roy Franks, Fulton; Mrs. John R. Cannon, Atkins; Gayle Roach, Hope.

Discharged

Mrs. Hiram Lemley, Rt. 3, Hope.

DOROTHY DIX

Independent Mother

Dear Miss Dix: You often urge fathers and mothers to keep their own homes instead of going to live with their children, and inasmuch as an ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory — as the old saying goes — I would like to corroborate what you say. I am a woman of 44. Have two sons and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. I live in an apartment alone, for which blessing I thank God. I do my own cooking and marketing so I have exactly what I want to eat. My sons and their wives drop in on me nearly every day, and if I was sick they would rush to see and care for me. I can have the company of my old friends whenever they wish to come, and we can talk of old times without fearing we are boring anybody. I never was so happy in my life because I am free and independent. I am never alone for the unseen friends and those I love who have gone before are always with me.

A READER

Answer: When I urge old mothers not to go to live with their children if it can possibly be helped I get many angry letters from women who accuse me of not having any sympathy for them. Such an idea is far from my thought. I am thinking of the old woman's happiness. I am trying to make Mother understand that the woman who has been at the head of her own house for thirty or forty years can never be satisfied to take second place in even her own daughter's home.

It Seldom Works

Of course, when Father dies and Mother is left alone her loving children say: "Come and live with us." But, somehow, the plan doesn't work out as she anticipated.

She finds she is a guest who is expected to get into a guest and fall in with the way that Margaret John's wife keeps house. Much as she loves her children, she misses her old friends, those to whom she could say, "Don't you remember?" But mainly her trouble is that she feels herself useless and a burden. She wants to be independent, to stand on her own feet, to have her own friends, her own place in the world, and this she cannot do in another woman's house.

And that is why every old mother should hang onto her own home, even if it is only one room in a boarding house, in that she is mistress of all she surveys. She is independent, and that is the one indispensable factor in happiness.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 14 years old. I am going to graduate from the ninth grade soon and I will have to wear my sister's old formal. I suppose it is all right, but when she graduated she had her own formal. She is also graduating soon, but from the twelfth grade, and she just got a new gown. Mother says I will have to use that when I graduate from the twelfth grade. Don't you think I should have a new dress instead of wearing all my sister's hand-me-downs?

JANE

Answer: Your mother knows her financial condition better than you do, Jane, and I'm sure she is trying to do her best for both her daughters. There is nothing you can do about this year's problem, except to put a little fresh trimming on your sister's old dress to make it look less like a second-hand model, but I do think with three years ahead of you, it's possible to get a new gown for your next graduation. How about earning a little extra money baby-sitting, or helping a neighbor with her chores, then selling that money aside for a pretty dress? Better

Bus Crash in Texas Is Fatal to Four

CIO Would Slap Tax on Corporations

Big Spring, Tex., July 17 (AP). — A crowded Greyhound bus skidded into a parked gasoline truck on a rain-slick highway near here yesterday, killing four passengers. Twenty-one others were injured.

Passengers were crushed when the big bus crashed broadside into the rear of the transport truck during a rainstorm. The right side of the bus was split open and left seats were smashed against the transport.

The dead were: Oliver Harvill, about 47, of Farmdale, Calif.; his wife, Ruby, about 45; Pfc. Raul Mendoza, Fort Hood, Tex.; and Mrs. Mary E. McDaniel, of Douglasville, Tex.

P. L. Powell of Pecos, Tex., was driving the bus. He suffered from shock, but otherwise was not injured.

The driver of the gasoline truck and he pulled up and parked on the highway shoulder behind a topped gravel truck, because rain had reduced his visibility.

Highway Patrolman F. O. Williams said the driver of the bus apparently hit his brakes when he saw the parked transport, causing the bus to skid sideways.

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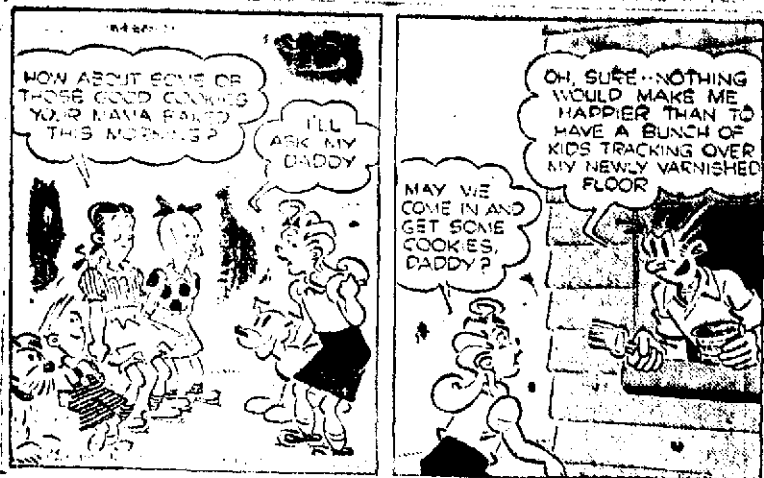
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BLONDIE



By Chick Young



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By Roy Galt

Television Actress

HORIZONTAL

3 War actress
1,5 Depicted actress
12 Mountain nymph
14 Interstices
15 Deep hole
16 Musteline mammal
18 Written form of Mistress
19 Babylonian deity
20 Ironed Knight (ab.)
22 Sun god
23 Type measure
26 Roman road
28 Poorly filled peanut pod
31 Genus of water scorpions
32 Operatic solo
33 Banner
34 Polynesian chestnut
35 Hedgepodge
36 Former Russian ruler
37 Registered nurse (ab.)
38 Electrical unit
39 Pint (ab.)
41 Disjoined
47 Hebrew letter
49 Exist
51 She appears on
52 Swiss river
53 Laconic
55 Sylvan demigod
57 Astral
58 Promontory

VERTICAL

1 Stout core
2 Assam silkworm

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NORWAY
FLAG OF NORWAY
27 Relate
29 Century plant
30 French river
39 Moccasins
40 Horse's gait
42 Wicked
43 Passport
44 Westphalian river
45 French island
46 Goddess of the dawn
47 Remunerates
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52 Goddess of infatuation
54 Symbol for chlorine
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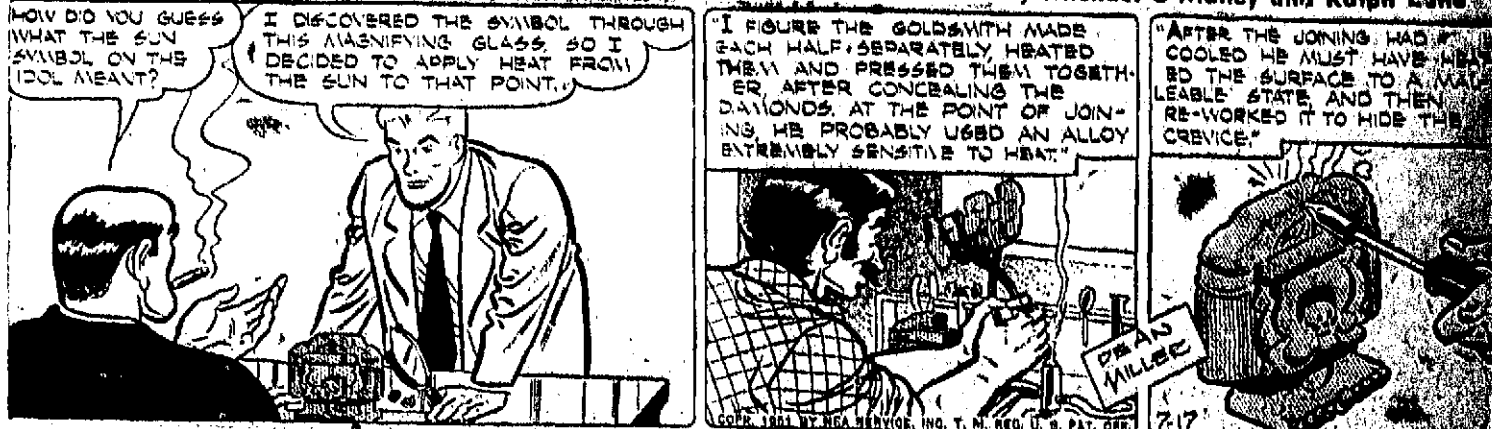
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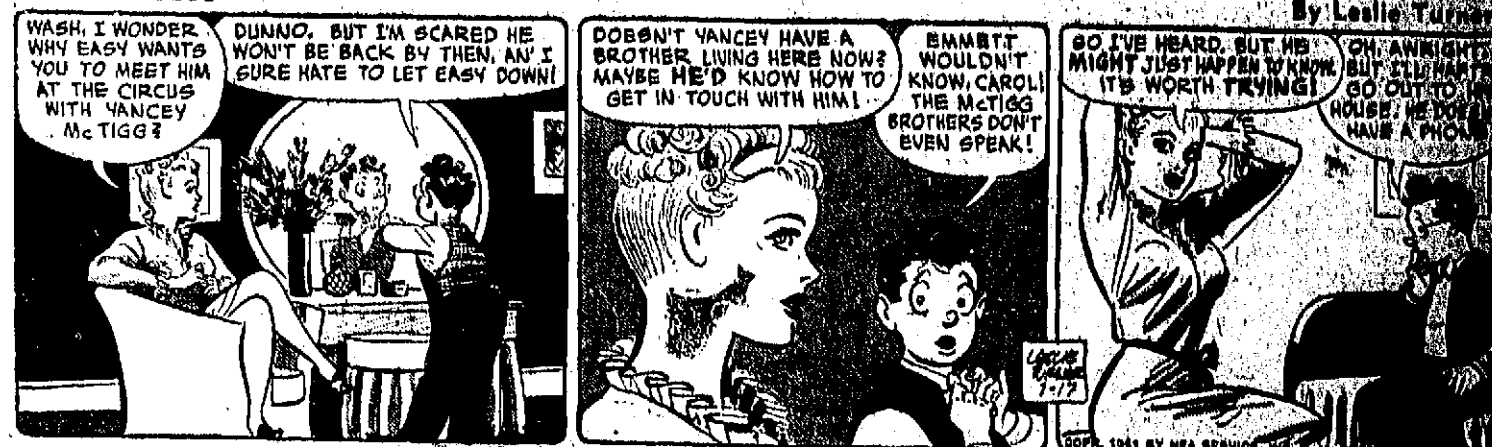


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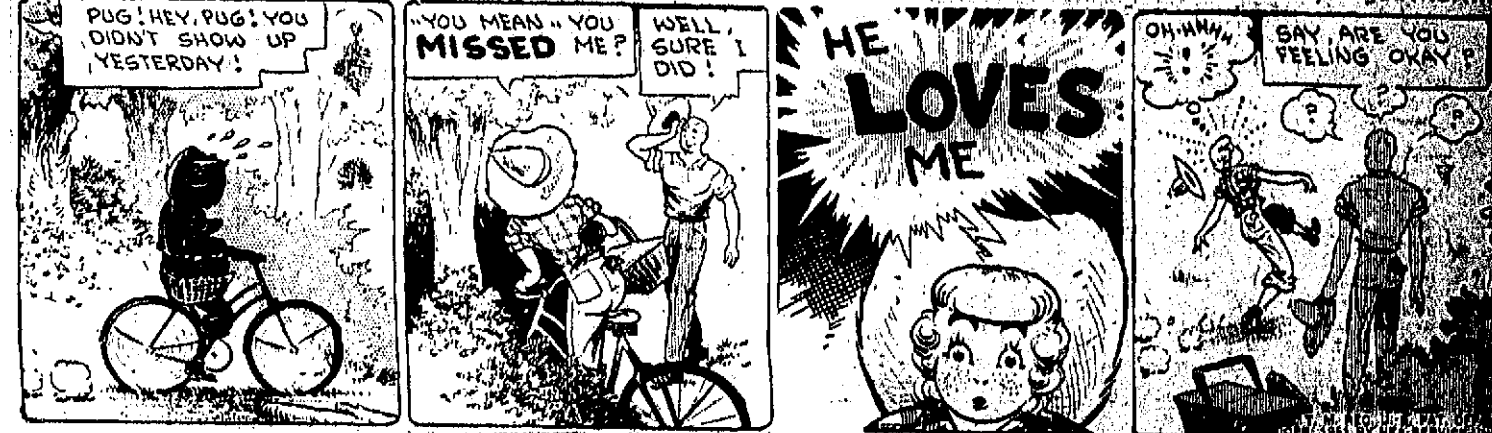
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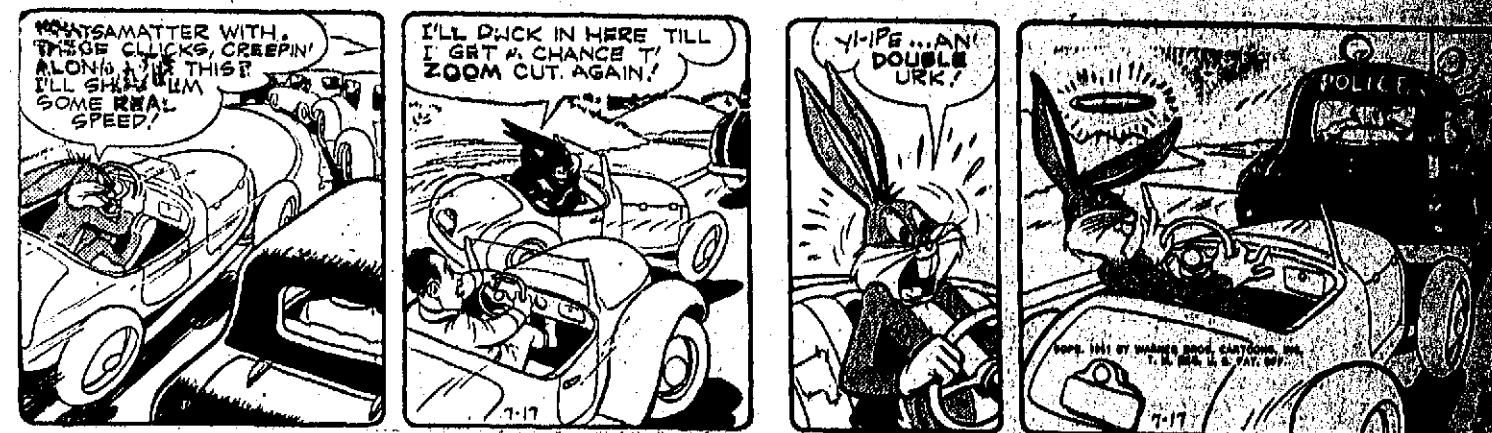


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By Edgar Morris

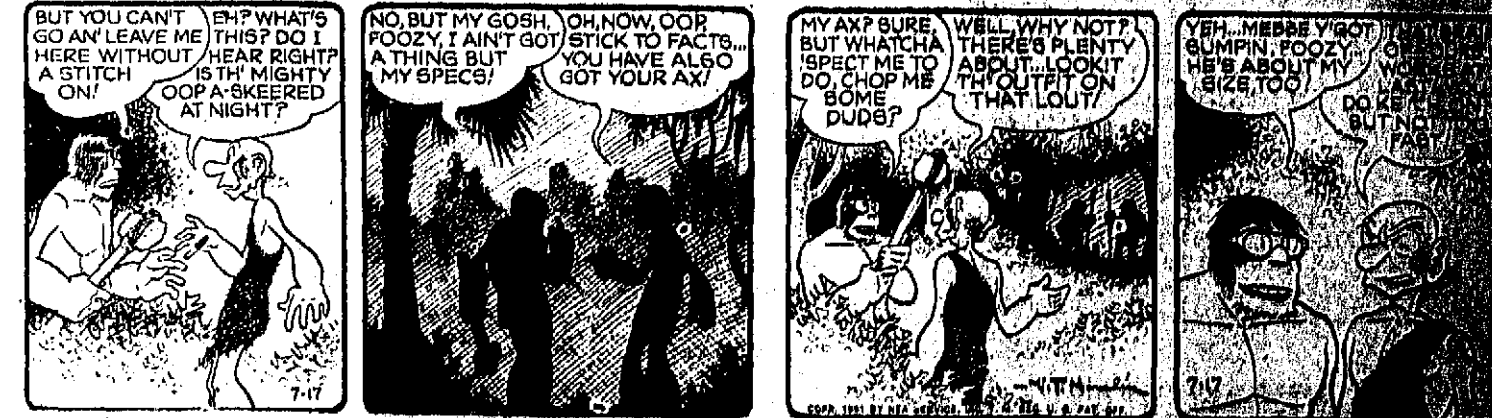


BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Harris



PRISCILLA'S POP



HENRY



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Highways and Schools Are Expensive

By JAMES L. THOMAS

Atlanta, July 17.—(AP)—Schools and roads—but principally schools—are the most expensive items in the increasing costs of southern state government.

Of the more than \$2,000,000,000 increase in budgets of the eight states having regular legislative sessions this year, by far the largest percentages go for those two purposes.

The other major factors in the increases were welfare payments and higher salaries for state employees.

Schools are to get all of the additional \$20,000,000 a year Alabama expects to raise by increasing sales tax from two to three percent.

That is an increase of about \$1,000,000 over the education budget for the current year.

South Carolina, which anticipates \$80,000,000 a year from a new three per cent tax, the state authorized a \$75,000,000 bond issue for construction of new school buildings. The state also took over operation of school buses at a cost of about \$4,000,000 a year.

School teachers will have state contributions to their locally-supplemented salaries increased slightly more than 20 percent.

South Carolina state employees also get a 20 per cent pay raise.

Georgia adopted three per cent sales tax, principally to finance minimum foundation program for education, for which school people had campaigned four years.

The new budget appropriates \$1,000,000 a year for public schools, an increase of about \$30,000,000. The university also gets a substantial increase.

The legislature also created a state school building authority to appropriate about \$5,000,000 worth of new buildings for local school systems.

Mississippi's new appropriation for public schools and colleges is \$7,073,233, an increase of about \$8,000,000.

The Arkansas school appropriation of \$85,000,000 a year is approximately \$8,000,000 larger than anticipated revenue. The \$11,000,000 welfare appropriation likewise is about \$1,000,000 more than probable income, and the state colleges are likely to get about \$10,000,000 less than they are authorized to spend.

The budget bills were adopted before the legislature rejected Gov. McMath's proposals to increase the sales tax and per cent, double the income tax and collect a cent a bottle on soft drinks.

Obligations for better school, hospital and other services incurred by the previous session, made necessary for the Texas legislature to seek about \$32,000,000 a year in new revenue.

Florida teachers failed in their quest for a \$300 a year cost of living increase, but the state increased its allocation to county schools \$3,500,000 a year. That will allow teachers to get more money for increasing their educational qualifications.

General appropriations act increased aid to dependent children to \$3,500,000, a cut of \$2,500,000, and set \$81 as the maximum any child can draw. Old age assistance was set at \$12,250,000, a reduction of about \$457,000.

North Carolina's record \$283,000,000 budget provides increases for schools as well as all state agencies and institutions.

Alabama will get \$98,750 of the state fund budget. That will permit permanent teacher salary increases which have been on a continuing basis. The scale for teachers' salaries ranges from \$2,800 to \$3,100.

The Kentucky special session appropriated \$5,000,000 more for teachers' salaries, making a total of \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year.

It added another \$3,000,000 to the welfare appropriation to provide an increase in old age pension of \$30 a month and increase aid to dependent children and needy blind.

Highways got \$14,000,000 of the \$1,150,000 appropriated by the Louisiana special session.

Ground is Broken for New Presbyterian Manse on South Main St.



—Hope Star photo—

This ground-breaking ceremony for the \$20,000 new manse of First Presbyterian church was performed before the congregation at the church's new building site on South Main, below Sixth street, after the service Sunday noon. In the picture: FRONT ROW, left to right—Mrs. H. B. Barr; Mrs. Nell Crank, church secretary; Mrs. J. W. Drane; Vincent Foster, Mrs. Thomas F. McLarty, Miss Ann Barr. BACK ROW, left to right—C. C. McNeill, Thomas F. McLarty, C. C. Lewis, C. W. Tarpley, Jimmy Miller, Chancellor James H. Plinkinton, Dorsey McRae, F. N. Porter, the Rev. T. L. Lawrence, pastor, and C. C. Spragins.

Five Subdued Convicts Are in Solitary

Canon City, Colo., July 17.—(AP)

Five subdued convicts stirred restlessly in barren, solitary cells today while officials probed their bloody attempt to free 10 dangerous criminals from the Colorado State prison.

Two guards were wounded, neither seriously, in the fighting that broke out yesterday when the five convicts, brandishing knives and a revolver, tried to spring 10 prisoners from isolation cells. The 10 included inmates placed in solitary for bad behavior.

Heavily-armed guards trapped the five convicts in a cellhouse and quelled them with a torrent of tear gas.

The prisoners held five guards as hostages for a short time during the 40 minute uprising. Ward on Roy Boat and the escape plot was planned by Harold Hathaway, Pueblo, Colo., robber with a long record of prison rebellion. He is among the 10 in the isolation cells.

Chief Yeo, a captain of the guards, was shot in the back after breaking loose from the convicts. He was wounded twice before in previous breaks at the prison. Guard Armon Murley suffered arm and leg wounds from a ricocheting bullet later while the trapped convicts exchanged gunfire with guards.

The prison, housing 1,250 convicts, is 120 miles southwest of Denver.

The five rebellious convicts are Charles W. Garton, 31, sentenced 25 to 30 years for kidnapping at Pueblo; Lee Mora, 18, a life term convicted of murder at Pueblo; John W. Davis, 31, serving 20 to 30 years for kidnapping and robbery at Denver; Arthur Fisk, 34, serving 20 to 30 years for kidnapping at Denver; and John Henchry, 20, two to eight years for trying to help Denver county jail prisoners escape.

Davis told a reporter he took part in the break because "I wanted to go home. I ain't got any more comment."

Prescott Rainbow Division meets. The Prescott Rainbow Division met at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

PRESCOTT NEWS

The Business Women's Christian Fellowship of the Christian Church will meet on the church lawn on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30, choir rehearsal will follow immediately after the study period.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will have a Spiritual Life meeting on Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Gene Hale.

Thursday, July 19. Mid-week services at the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening are as follows: 7 p.m.—Officer and Teachers, 7:45 Prayer meeting, 8:30 Choir rehearsal.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

A prayer service will be held at the Church of Nazarene on Thursday evening at 7:45.

Members of the Methodist Church will hold cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Rev. Lindsey Kiwanis Speaker. The Prescott Kiwanis Club met on Thursday evening at the Lawson Hotel for the weekly dinner meeting. The Rev. Wesley Lindsey, pastor of the First Baptist Church was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Combating Communism." Piano selections by Mrs. Vivian Gowins were enjoyed.

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phia, where she is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. Pvt. Ledbetter attended Henderson State Teachers College before induction into the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson and Pat Wilson attended the annual Arkansas Baptist State Assembly at Siloam Springs last week.

Mrs. Basil Munn accompanied by Mrs. Denman Wylie and Mrs. Bob Wylie of Emmet, were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter and little daughter, Rebecca Ann in El Dorado.

Mrs. Mabel Talley of Memphis, Tenn. has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klav Jr. and family.

Mrs. T. R. Moburg and daughter Freddie and Barbara, have returned from Memphis where they have been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Hudson and Miss Elvise Hudson have returned from Bartlesville, Okla. where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson.

T. R. Moburg has returned from Pettit Jean where he attended a Forestry meeting.

Mrs. Bob Fincher and daughters, Ann and Sue, who have been the

Miss Box attended Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward and son Sammy Hamilton spent a part

of last week at the Ward cabin on Narrows Lake.

Mrs. Paul Rhodes and Mrs. Ernest Bolton have returned from a visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brummett and son Barney spent Friday in Hot Springs.

Airline Pilots Vote to Oust Their Chief

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—The AFL Air Line Pilots association today voted to oust President David L. Behncke and then approved paying him his current salary of \$15,000 a year for life.

Action to dismiss Behncke, founder and president of the union for 20 years, came early today after an all-night meeting of 210 of the union's 228 directors.

The fight for control of the union and the attempt to fire Behncke was to come up for hearing in federal court today.

The directors elected a new president, Clarence N. Sayen, 32, of Chicago. He was an executive vice president of ALPA but recently had been fired by Behncke.

Four other union officials also fired by Behncke in the last two weeks were reinstated by the directors.

A hearing was scheduled in federal court today on petition for an injunction by Behncke supporters to restrain the union's executive board from seizing the ALPA's funds and headquarters in Chicago.

Behncke's supporters filed the petition yesterday with a \$2,000,000 damage suit against seven members of the board whom the suit said conspired to seize control of the union.

The suit filed by Leon M. Despres, Behncke's attorney, charged that the union's executive board acted illegally when it named a three-man committee last week to take over the union's affairs, and that the meeting of the union's directors should also be declared illegal.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe was to hear the despres plea today. Defendants in the suit told Judge Igoe they would file an answer.

The ALPA is engaged in contract negotiations with the United Airlines some 900 pilots and co-pilots were on strike against the company for 10 days last month.

Colonel and Mrs. William D. Buchanan have returned to their home in Arlington, Va. after a two-weeks visit with relatives. Gilbert Buchanan remained for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mr. Parker.

Pat Combs of El Dorado was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain. He was accompanied by Mrs. Combs who has been a guest in the McSwain home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Box, Miss Bobbie Box, Miss Janice McGuire and Miss Lila Grimes of Morrilton motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Martin Gilbert, Carl Dalrymple Jr., Charles Yarbrough and Jim McKenzie have returned from Ozark Boys Camp.

Mrs. John Lawson Filder and sons have returned to their home in San Antonio, Texas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 774
Or bring items to Miss Turner
at Hicks Funeral Home

H. C. Brunson left Friday for Chicago, Ill. where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Verdel Shaw and his nephew.

Bennie Dixon and James Williams returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dixon and friends.

Benjamin J. Yerger visited his brother, Henry Clay Yerger II and friends at Philander Smith College last week-end. He leaves today for a short visit with relatives and friends in Texarkana.

Fletcher C. Sanders is the guest of his uncle, William C. Nelson and family in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Velma Harper of Pittsburgh, Calif., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Black and family.

Mrs. Jannie Lake returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo. after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Muldrow and family.

Mrs. Ella Sanders have as house guest Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Bertha L. Muldrow and three daughters arrived this morning from Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Muldrow's sister, Mrs. Icesia L. Muldrow.

Mrs. Queen E. Hendrix had as her house guest Mr. and Mrs. Le Oliver Jr. Holmes of New Boston, Texas.

Mrs. Laura Sanders had as her house guest Mrs. Dora Turner of Fresno, Calif., Otis L. Yerger, Alfred Yerger, Mrs. Faece Kirtell and Mrs. Catherine Muldrow of Detroit Michigan.

Olin Frierson of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joste Frierson on Walker Street.

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